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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER DECLARES HE DID NOT FORM STANDARD OIL CO.

OIL MAN GIVES OTHERS HONOR OF COMBINE IDEA

Flagler and Todd Says
Magnate Responsible
For Oil Business
Ten-Strike

HE MODESTLY BELITTLES HIS
ABILITY

WITNESS' MEMORY CONTINUES
BAD IN REGARD TO MANY
DETAILS OF VARIOUS
PERIODS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Credit for the creation of the Standard Oil trust was given by Rockefeller as witness today in the government suit, to Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Todd. To these master architects of the combine Rockefeller gave full credit, saying he was sure it was not himself, as he did not possess the ability for so progressive a move.

Rockefeller spent an arduous day on the stand under the incessant questioning of Kellogg.

The counsel hopes to conclude the cross examination tomorrow, when it is planned to place John D. Archbold on the stand.

The examination today carried Rockefeller through the period of the trust, and years of subsequent liquidation which lasted from '93 to '99.

Rockefeller's memory at times was not clear on definite details of the trust liquidation period, and he told the counsel he could not recall many incidents or developments of the times.

During the day it developed that in the early existence of the Standard Oil Company, the president of railroad companies, together with directors, were stockholders in the oil combination.

CHINESE MINE DISASTER.

One German and Thirty Chinese Perish
In Accident.

TSING TAU, China, Tuesday.—One German and thirty Chinese were killed today as a result of an accident at the works of the German Mining Company near Hung Shan.

COSTS \$310,283 TO ELECT HUGHES GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
FILES REPORT OF THE
RECENT CAMPAIGN
FUND

By Associated Press.
ALBANY, Nov. 23.—The total receipts of \$392,319, and disbursements of \$310,283 by the Republican state campaign committee during the campaign are shown by the report of Treasurer George J. Smith, filed with the secretary of state today.

The Democratic committee received \$206,000, and disbursed \$204,000.

SILVER MARKET.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Silver 49½;
Mexican dollars 65.

MANILA FREE OF CHOLERA WILL NOW HOLD FLEET CELEBRATION

ADMIRAL SPERRY NOTIFIES
GOVERNOR GENERAL THAT
JACK CAN COME
ASHORE

By Associated Press.
MANILA, Nov. 24. (Tuesday) —Reassured by the reports that cholera has completely disappeared, Rear Admiral Sperry has altered his determination not to permit seamen to land. He has notified Governor General Smith that the fleet is prepared to accept the reception that was originally planned for the sailor boys by the Philip-pines.

OHIO COUNTIES GO DRY

One District Slips Through Wet by
Fifteen Majority.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Jefferson, Sandusky and Clermont counties today voted dry, putting 210 saloons out of business. Huron voted wet by 15 majority.

COPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Copper, lake 14½ @ 14½; electrolytic, 14 @ 14½; castings, 13½ @ 14.

CARNEGIE MUST TELL WHAT HE KNOWS

STEEL MAN ON ACCOUNT OF AN
ARTICLE IS SUMMONED TO
WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—As the result of a declaration in Carnegie's article in the Century Magazine in the forthcoming December number, that the tariff schedules on iron and steel should be reduced, the ways and means committee has formally instructed Carnegie to appear this week and tell what he knows of the steel industry, and the possibility of a reduction of the tariff on iron and steel products.

The committee put in full time today considering the schedules on tiles, lime, cement, carbon and kindred articles.

Philmore Connel, representing the general committee of the State Board of Trade on the Mineral Industry of California, asked that the tariff on asphaltum be increased.

HURLEY GETS BAIL

Prospector Who Shot Rancher Released
Under \$10,000 Bonds.

Paul Smyly of Jerome, L. A. Willard of the Verde Valley, W. P. Scott of Jerome, and E. G. Wager of this city, bondsmen of E. D. Hurley, charged with murder, were examined as to their financial standing. The bond was in the amount of \$10,000. The bondsmen answered all questions satisfactorily and the court approved the bond. Later an order was issued for Hurley's release from the county jail.

The case of Shultz versus a Pinal county canal company was transferred to this court on a change of venue from Pinal county, the court setting the date of hearing January 8, 1909.

Journal-Miner for high class job work.

TORNADO DEALS DESTRUCTION IN SOUTH

Sequestered Arkansas
Districts Suffer Big
Loss Of Life

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED
FROM STRICKEN TOWNS
BUT REPORTS NOT
VERIFIED

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Russellville says between ten and twelve persons were killed in a tornado which swept through the settlement of Piney, ten miles west of that place, late today. Thirty others were injured.

The dispatches also report that Wellerton and Jessro, in Franklin county, are practically demolished, and several persons killed in each place.

The report states the tornado crossed the Arkansas River just south of Piney, where timber tracts and a number of buildings were destroyed.

Piney is located near London, where the first reports stated much damage was done.

It is reported at Van Buren that five persons were killed northeast of Auberry and a number injured.

Because of the remoteness of these towns from the railroad and telegraph, only meager reports are available.

YUMA TURNS

Tired of Hot-Air Jokes, It Asserts It
Has No Monopoly on Heat.

YUMA, Nov. 23.—Within a radius of thirty miles from Yuma are perhaps a half million acres of as fertile land as there is in America.

The government is spending several million dollars impounding water at the Laguna Dam to irrigate a large part of this land. Other millions have been expended to make fertile the Imperial valley, a part of this same section, all having the same source of fertility—the silt-laden Colorado River.

Within a few years this will be one of the most thickly populated and intensively cultivated regions of the United States, with soil of extraordinary fertility and depth, with unexcelled water supply, bearing with it alluvial deposits constantly renewing the land, and with climate entirely favorable to the growth of vegetation, insuring early and large crops and crops in great variety ranging from hogs and alfalfa to oranges and cotton. There can be no question as to the transformation of this whole region is to undergo.

BRITISH PLACE TABOO ON CATTLE SHIPPED FROM AMERICA

BAN APPLIES ONLY TO CARGO
DISPATCHED FROM THE
QUARANTINED PORTS
ON THIS SIDE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Special orders have been issued by the board of agriculture today giving the officials full power to deal with the cargoes of seven steamers cleared from New York and Philadelphia after the board issued the order prohibiting the landing of cattle and fodder from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

Sir Edward Streechey, speaking for the board of agriculture in the House of Commons today said there appeared to be a necessity for the present at least to extend the restrictions to the United States generally.

LORD ROBERTS PESSIMISTICALLY DRAWS GLOOMY BRITISH OUTLOOK

MIDDY ALUMNI ROAST NAVY CRITICS

Dining Admirals Assert
Nation's Battleships
War Worthy

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ASSERTS AN
ENGLISHMAN SAID OUR
SHIPS WERE BEST
IN WORLD

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The critics of the navy who condemned our warships because of minor defects were answered publicly tonight at a banquet of the United States Naval Academy alumni of the East.

Six rear admirals sat at the banquet board, and letters scoring the recent critics and praising the navy were read from Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Schley and Evans.

The rear admirals present were: Capps, Ross, Brownson, Higginson, Chadwick and Dayton.

Capps, before reading the letters, declared the vessels of this country were fully abreast of the times. He said: "Probably no where in the world today is there a fleet of sixteen battleships of greater fighting strength," referring to the Atlantic fleet making the around-the-world voyage.

Schley, after pointing out that our ships are equal to any in the world, said that last summer he met an Englishman who said our ships were the best in the world, and it was a pity we did not know it.

CATTLE QUARANTINE SPREADS

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The Canadian quarantine against live stock was extended to animals and hides that originated in New Jersey. New York and Pennsylvania were placed under the ban last week on account of a foot and mouth disease.

BOYS OF Y. M. C. A. FINISH RACE FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT PRESENTS RUNNER
WHO HANDS MESSAGE TO
HIM PHOTOGRAPH
SIGNED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The president at 6:45 o'clock tonight received at the White House from the hands of Garden Leech, the last boy runner of the New York-Washington relay, a silver tube containing a message from Richard C. Morse, of the International Y. M. C. A.

The president manifested great interest and characterized as particularly praiseworthy the record of two hundred Washington boys bringing the message from Baltimore, forty miles away, in three hours and ten minutes.

After a brief conversation with the boy, he gave him a signed photograph.

ALLEE SAMEE MELICA

Railroad Takes Sixteen Victims in
Terrible Night Wreck

TSING TAU, China, Tuesday.—Sixteen Chinese were killed and several seriously injured last night on a wreck on the Chinan Pu and Tsing Tau railway.

GUNBOAT QUELLS MUTINY IN CHINESE RIVER GARRISON

AFTER BECOMING ENTRENCHED
MUTINEERS ARE ROUTED
BY BOMBARDMENT
AND CHASED

By Associated Press.
PEKING, Nov. 24. (Tuesday) —A report of a mutiny at Nanking on November 19 was received today and says a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry, not exceeding 500 men, mutinied, entrenched themselves and resisted the rest of the garrison.

A gunboat was brought to the scene and bombarded the position, whereupon the mutineers fled, and the soldiers are now in pursuit.

BANKER IN BAD.

Another Financier Must Answer to
the Law for Queer Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust Company, of Brooklyn, that failed during the panic, was placed on trial in Brooklyn today charged with larceny and misappropriation of the company funds.

CORONER'S JURY HITS POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDS THAT THE MAYOR
BEGIN INVESTIGATION
OF CONDITIONS IN
VOGUE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury investigating the suicide of Morris Haas returned its verdict this evening on the prisoner's suicide after he attempted the assassination of Heney.

It continued: We further find gross negligence and incompetency was shown by the police officials having in charge the searching of the prisoner, in not properly serving the best interests of the public, and making possible the small derringer which caused the death to remain secreted on his person.

It deplores the lack of harmony between the police and the district attorney's office, and recommends that the mayor investigate the condition of affairs and take steps to remedy the palpable condition.

DEMOCRATS DREAM

Late Election Has Not Discouraged
Ardent Party Prophets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Democrats are very hopeful that two years from now a Democratic congress will be elected. They point to the fact that in the last two congressional elections the Republican majority in the house has been reduced, and they count on enough dissatisfaction as a result of the coming revision of the tariff to wipe out the margin the Republicans will have in the 61st congress.

It has been the history of tariff legislation that the party passing has suffered at the polls, and Democrats contend there is no reason why the legislation of next year should prove an exception.

MARSHAL WARNS BRITONS LAND MAY KNOW INVADER

General Shows Germany
Could Land Great
Force In Few
Hours

WANTS ENGLAND TO POSSESS
GIGANTIC ARMY

DARK DAYS FOR THE ISLANDS IF
THEY DO NOT AWAKEN
AND BUILD UP
DEFENSE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Speaking to the House of Lords tonight, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would in all probability be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

He pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. He disclaimed all hostility or fear of Germany, but declared the defense of the islands required immediate attention.

He thought there should be an army so strong in numbers and efficient in quality that the most formidable foreign nations would hesitate making a landing in England.

Roberts has ascertained that vessels capable of accommodating 200,000 men were always available in the northern ports of Germany, and as a result of the new German service law, 200,000 men could be collected in the districts nearest these ports without any trouble.

Germany was perfectly aware, he went on, that it would be essential for these transports to evade the British fleet, but they could easily distract attention by small raids when disembarking and proceed undisturbed.

"If Great Britain continues to neglect the most ordinary precautions she may some day find herself in the hands of an invader. The danger is daily becoming more threatening."

Roberts said that Germany was the second naval power, and stated that 80,000 Germans, employed in Great Britain, were trained soldiers ready to aid an invading force.

He said the home army ought to consist of a million men.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES UNION COMPLETE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION

ANOTHER MEETING IS BOOKED
TO CONVEY EARLY NEXT
YEAR IN CITY OF
CHICAGO

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Nov. 23.—The Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, organized in this city Saturday, held a brief session today, completing its organization, and adjourned to meet in Chicago on the second Monday in January.

H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was made permanent president.